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| Customer No.: | 23552              | Confirmation No.: | 3314            |
| Title:        | Rotation Drive     |                   |                 |

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on October 14, 2009, please consider and enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.